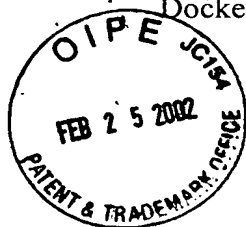


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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action, dated December 13, 2001, which set a response period of one month, ending on January 13, 2002. A Petition for Extension of Time, for one month to February 13, 2002, is being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the claims are presented herein by presenting a complete set of pending claims, as amended, in clean form. Also, an Appendix entitled "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made," showing the current amendments to the claims is attached hereto.